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PASTAN et al.

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For: MESOTHELIN, IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES DERIVED THEREFROM, AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING MESOTHELIN OR IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES THEREOF

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Examiner: Ungar, Susan

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005 (the "Action"), please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)			Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
28	-20 or HP =	8	x \$50	= \$400	_____	_____
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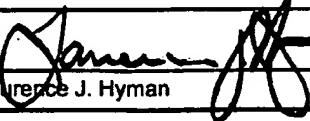
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